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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/213,096
Attorney Docket No. 082771.P270C

Dear Sir/Madam:

On June 5, 2003, a CPA and Preliminary Amendment were filed in connection with the above-referenced CONTINUATION patent application. The CPA transmittal erroneously listed the parent serial number; however, the preliminary amendment listed the correct serial number for the continuation application. It is our understanding that Seema S. Rao has rectified the erroneous filing and directed the CPA properly to the continuation file.

The CPA and Preliminary Amendment were submitted together with the \$750.00 CPA fee and a \$120.00 additional claims fee. A 1 month extension of time was also required; however, was inadvertently omitted. Accordingly, the Petition for Extension of Time, together with the requisite two month extension of time fee is enclosed. If there are any additional charges, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the fee transmittal is enclosed for this purpose. In the event that the Extension of Time fee is not needed or is excessive, please credit Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Please direct all communications regarding this matter to the undersigned. Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

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| Application No. | 09/213,096 |
| Filing Date | December 17, 1998 |
| First Named Inventor | Mohan V. Kalkunte |
| Group Art Unit | 2664 |
| Examiner Name | Frank Duong |
| Attorney Docket Number | 82771P270C |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | 4 |

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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| Remarks | | |



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| Firm or Individual name | William W. Schaal, Reg. No. 39,018 BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP |
| Signature | |
| Date | July 7, 2003 |

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| Signature | | Date | July 7, 2003 |



FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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Deposit Account Name: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1001 | 750 | 2001 | 375 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 520 | 2003 | 260 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 750 | 2004 | 375 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | (\$) |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: 24 * = 24 * X =
Independent Claims: 4 = 4 * X =
Multiple Dependent

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | | (\$) |

*or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 2053 | 130 | 2053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920 * | 1804 | 920 * | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840 * | 1805 | 1,840 * | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 410 | 2252 | 205 | Extension for reply within second month | 410.00 |
| 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,450 | 2254 | 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 1,970 | 2255 | 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1404 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 2451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,300 | 2453 | 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,300 | 2501 | 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 470 | 2502 | 235 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 630 | 2503 | 315 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 2460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 750 | 1809 | 375 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 750 | 2810 | 375 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 750 | 2801 | 375 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (3) | | | | | (\$) 410.00 |

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| Signature | | Date | 07/07/03 | | |

Based on PTO/SB/17 (01-03) as modified by Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman (wtr) 05/02/2003.
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